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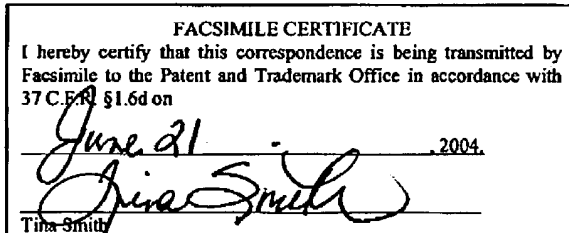
Art Unit: 1762

For: Polyol-Based Method For Forming Thin Film Aerogels On Semiconductor Substrates

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the paragaragraph added on page 1, before line 1, replace the paragraph with

This application is a continuation of U.S. application number 09/115,854 filed 07/15/98—
now patent 6,171,645—, which is a continuation of U.S. application number 08/748,926 filed
11/14/96—now patent 5,807,607—, which claims priority from provisional application numbers:
60/006,852 filed 11/16/1995, 60/006,853 filed 11/16/1995, 60/012,764 filed 3/4/1996, 60/012,800
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